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WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably showers.

High tide 8:05 a. m. and 8:37 p. m.
Sun rises 4:40; Sun sets 7:15.

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MARTIN'S VIEWS ON TARIFF LAW

Senator Does Not Believe There Will be Need of Revision

CAN USE CANAL BONDS

Says These Can be Issued Without Criticism Until Situation Readjusts Itself

Washington, May 29—Senator Martin, chairman of the Senate Committe on Appropriations, which is charged with the duty of supplying the government with funds to meet its yearly expenses, says he does not believe the recent decision of the Customs Court of Appals, granting a 5 per cent reduction in tariff rates on practically all goods entering the United States will lead to any effort to change the tariff law at this coming session of Congress.

"I have not discussed the subject with any of my associates," said Mr. Martin, "but I do not believe there would be any sentiment looking to a further revision of the tariff, even temporarily. I am inclined to the view that if, as a result of present unusual conditions, the customs duties fall short, we can issue the Panama Canal bonds without subjecting ousselves to criticism. This would remedy things until the situation readjusts itself. Upward of $200,000,000 of current funds were used in building the canal, that could have been paid for by the sale of authorized bonds. Had bonds been issued, instead of meeting the cost of canal construction out of the ordinary receipts of the Treasury, the present condition would not exist."

Senator Martin said he did not think there would even be any attempt to restore the duty on sugar as one means of supplying a portion of the missing revenues. He anticipates appropriations rather larger than usual in conection with the navy, and, perhaps, in the army bill.

"I have always been in favor of an adequate navy, and by that I mean a navy larger and more effective than that we now have. This subject undoubtedly will receive serious attention next session. Personally I am convinced that we ought to have some fast battle- cruisers, and I hope to see a start made toward adding these fleet and effective ships of war to the national defense in the next Congress. The submarine undoubtedly has proved its worth as a weapon of warefare and we should not fall behind in the construction of sub marines."

GERMANS MEET REVERSE

Berlin, May 29—A reverse at the hands of the Russians in the fighting along the River San, in central Galicia, is announced, in a statement from the war office.

It is said the Germans in the region of Sieniawa, on the left bank of the river, were forced back and lost six cannon.

London, May 29—It is reported that the Austrians are in full retreat along the whole of their defensive line, burning houses, stores, crops and forage and destroying roads and bridges in fact laying waste entire provinces."

London, May 29—The Daily Mail Petrograd correspondent says that the military authorities in Russia are inclined to attach to the German invasion of the Baltic provinces greater importance than these operations have hitherto possessed.

The Germans in the last fortnight have lost ground, in some places to the extent of 20 or 30 miles. Their original idea to fight on a short front with massed forces to drive a wedge has been compelled by Russian strategy to extend over a wide front.

They lost the initial advantage, and were soon on the defensive, struggling vainly to maintain their positions. Their renewed activity near Ossowetz and the east Prussian frontier was clearly designed to prevent the Russians from sending troops northward.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Staff Captain Halpin, of Baltimore, Md., will conduct a special open air service at the corner of King and Royal streets for the Salvation Army tonight at 8 p. m. and on Sunday morning will speak at the eleven o'clock service of hte Second Baptist Church. At 3 p. m. tomorrow the Salvation Army will conduct a union service in the Young People's Building, at which time Staff Captain Halpin will address the congregation on the work of the Salvation Army. A number of the city's ministers will be present, and a free will offering taken to help the army's work in Alexandria. Sunday night at 8 p. m. the regular service will be conducted in the old First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street. These services being for the public, all are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow the Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Evangelism," and at 8 p. m. on "The Transfigured Christ."

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at 928 Montgomery street at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, and will be conducted by H. E. Webb, Sr.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Brown, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, will preach and confirm in Grace Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock service.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will have as his theme "The Heavenly Hope."

The Rev. Nelson P. Dame will preach at the 11 o'clock service of St St. Paul's Church.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Paul's Church.

Trinity Methodist Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo. Eakins, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 for men. Bible Class every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday.

Salvation Army.

Services in First Presbyterian Church, south Fairfax street, every Tuesday, Thursday' Friday and Sunday at 8 o'clock.

MARTIAL LAW IN CITY OF MILAN

Three Hundred Persons Placed Under Arrest During Disorders

TUMULTS IN TRIESTE

Civil Authorities Become Alarmed and Leave City in Hands of Infuriated Populace.

Milan, May 29—Martial law was declared here today because of anti-German demonstrations. Three hundred persons were placed under arrest.

Udine, Italy, May 29—Trieste is in the hands of a mob, according to word brought here by Italian refugees.

Aided by gendarmes, frenzied throngs of Austrians are burning and sacking the property of all Italian citizens, and many Italians have been attacked and badly injured.

The civil authorities are reported to have left Trieste, alarmed at reports of the advance of the Italian army, Italians and peaceable Austrians are fleeing, leaving the city in the hands of the worst elements. The building which houses the newspaper Piccolo was demolished by the rioters.

Refugees arriving here today say it is impossible to predict the fate of the city unless Italian troops arrive within a few days. There are scarcely any Austrian soldiers in the city.

Berne, May 29.—Italy fears Austria may direct an air raid on Rome. For several nights maneuvers have been going on over the Eternal City so that preparations can be made to guard against attacks from the skies.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning all street lights in Rome are turned out, while Italian aviators circle above the city in the darkness. It has been discovered that even on the darkest nights and with all lights extinguished the dome of St. Peter's is always distinguishable and this discovery has filled the Italian authorities with apprehension.

Similar maneuvers have been executed over Milan, Florence and Venice. Residents of the Italian cities have been told in each instance that the shutting off of the lights was due to "fuse trouble."

WILL TEST WHITE SLAVE ACT.

Washington, May 29.—The Supreme Court was petitioned yesterday to review the conviction in the California Federal courts of F. Drew Caminetti, son of A. Caminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, on charges of violating the White Slave law.

Former Senator Bailey, of Texas, will bring the case up Tuesday and a decision is expected on June 14. A similar application may be made on the latter date on behalf of Maury I. Diggs.

Mr. Bailey in his petition to the court said the case presented for the first time the square cut issue of whether the White Slave law applies to cases which involve a "mere immorality" and have no element of commerce or coercion. If it does apply to such cases he contends the law is unconstitutional.

In considering the constitutionality of the act Mr. Bailey urged that immorality was not commerce, and no matter how much it might be abhored it was subject to State and not to Federal control.

Baby Chow and Bubble Party from 4 to 6 P. M. Mothers come and bring your babies; entrance fee 25 cents. Children entered between the years of one month and four years.

A Lawn Fete Baby Show and Bubble Party will be held on the lawn at 308 south Pitt street, during the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, June 1st.

Law Fete 7 to 10 P. M. Admission to each, including refreshments. Adults, 15 cents, children, 10 cents

DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES.

Nineteen of the Theological Seminary Will Receive the Same on Thursday Next.

Nineteen graduates of the Virginia Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church will receive their diplomas on next Thursday when the final exercises will take place at the Seminary, three miles west of Alexandria. On next Wednesday at 8 p. m. the sermon before the Students' Missionary Society will bep reached by the Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, D. D.

Graduation and alumni day takes place on Thursday, the services commencing at 10 o'clock when the essays of the members of the class of '15 wil be read and the diplomas delivered. At 12 o'clock the alumni meeting will be held and the essayist will be the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city. At 1:30 o'clcok the alumni dinner will be held.

Friday is ordination day, the ordination service commencing at 11 o'clock.

The class of 1915 is as follows: The Rev. Paul Noborne Abe, Kyoto, Japan; William Jeffrey Alfriend, Southern Virginia; Norman Spencer Binsted, Washington, D. C.; Ambler Mason Blackford, Virginia; Randolph Fairfax Blackford, Virginia; Floyd Stephen Cartwright, Kentucky; Lloyd Rutherford Craighill, Southern Virginia; Edward Albert DeMiller, Mississippi; Menard Doswell, Jr., Louisiana; Rev. Lindan Ferreira, Southern Brazil; Phillips Standish Gilman, Southern Virginia; Edgar N. LeBlanc, North Carolina; William Byrd Lee, Jr., Virginia; William Clarkson Marshall, Jr., Virginia; Lewis Chester Morrison, Harrisburg; Francis Alan Parsons, West Virginia; Cameron Gregg Richardson, Jr., Southern Virginia; the Rev. Arthur Josiah Torrey, Maryland and Herbert Nash Tucker, Southern Virginia.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Randolph Chapter Elects Officers at Meeting Last Night.

Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons, elected the following officers at the meeting held last night:

W. S. Connelly, wise master.
W. R. Cline, senior warden.
A. A. Paul, junior warden.
J. William May, orator.
Robert S. Barrett, almoner.
Frank W. Latham, secretary.
J. M. Dunca,n treasurer.
W. W. Ballenger, master of ceremonies.
William Lewis Allen, expert.
S. R. Kelly, assistant expert.
A. M. Sherwood, guard of the temple.
H. W. Wildt standard bearer.
W. G. Harriman, organist.
G. W. Zachary, tiler.

A meeting was also held of Lafayette Council, Knights Kadosh, Scottish Rite Masons, at which time the 21st degree was conferred.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

Cardinals to Play the Empire A. C. Team Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

The Empire A. C. team of Washington will visit this city tomorrow to play the Cardinals. The Washington lads are sure to play a good game of baseball as they have recently strengthened their team by addition of several star pitchers. The Cardinals will use their regular line up and will have their battery selected from their star pitchers—Thompson, Risdon, Walter Allensworth, White, or Woodyard, with Melvin Jones, McBride, Doleman, or Tom Sillex behind the bat. Merchant, lb; Bauer, 2b; George Allensworth, 3b; Devers, shortstop; "King" Snowden, left field; Joe Owens, right field; Nugent, Lynn or new utility man, center field.

No admission will be charged to see the game but a collection to defray the necessary expenses of the club in bringing the team here and purchasing balls will be taken at the gate.

The game will start about 2:30 o'clock, and will be played in the new Cardinal baseball park in West King Street.

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GERMAN REPLY IS DELIVERED

Now Being Translated and Will Reach Washington Monday

OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

Believed Kaiser's Reply Will be Piecemeal and in the Main Anything But Satisfactory.

Berlin, May 29—The German reply to the American note regarding German submarine warfare was delivered to Ambassador Gerard this morning.

Berlin, May 29, (via the Hague—The embassy staff is preparing to work all night, translating and coding Germany's answer in the Lusitania and similar cases. The reply will be telegraphed first to the American legation at Copenhagen, then forwarded to the American embassy at London and cabled to Washington.

It is not expected to reach Washington until Monday, when its contents probably will be made public here.

Washington, May 29—With news from Berlin this morning that the German reply to the American note probably will reach here Monday and that it will be temporizing and unsatisfactory, along with other developments, Washington today took a gloomy and pessimistic view of the outlook for an adjustment of difficulties with Germany.

The delay in answering the note, the disclosure that Berlin will reply piecemeal and will first seek to bring about an agreement as to the facts of the Lusitania case; the growing evidence that the Nebraskan was torpedoed, the admission that a German submarine did torpedo the Gulflight, the defiant tone of a part of the German press— all these things and more are not calculated to resassure those who hope for a pacific understanding with the Kaiser's government.

Berlin, May 29—The main points of the German reply to the American note on the sinking of the Lusitania probably are known to the Administration in Washington now, so the note itself, which it is expected will be delivered today, will not come as an absolute surprise.

The American Ambassador has had daily conferences at the Foreign office, where terms of the German answer were discussed. Admiral Behncke, acting chief of the Admiralty staff, called at the American Embassy yesterday to explain certain technical details of Germany's position relative to submarine warfare.

The torpedoing of the steamship Gulflight is now established as due to a German submarine, the report of the commander of the submarine in question having been received by the Admiralty. The commander stated that when he first saw the Gulflight she was being convoyed by two patrol boats, and he concluded that she must be a British vessel or was carrying contraband. The presence of the patrol boats, the commander reported made closer investigation dangerous.

The Foreign Office and the Admiralty are still without news concerning the reported torpedoing of the American steamship Nebraskan and deprecate all discussion of possible effect on German-American negotiations pending an authoritative confirmation of an attack on the ship. German newspapers have printed nothing about the Nebraskan incident since the first Rotterdam dispatch reporting that the ship had been torpedoed and that she was still afloat with the crew safe in her life boats.

London, May 29—A wireless dispatch from Berlin gives what purports to be a telegram sent by Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, to the foreign office in Berlin. The telegram as thus given says that the American press is "Getting impatient about the delay in the answer to the American note," and states that "the tension has been increased by the attack on the Nebraskan, which is not yet explained."

In another telegram to the foreign office Count Von Bernstoff is quoted as saying that American packers and cotton exporters are urging Washington to take energetic measures against England, adding that "unofficial negotiations between State Department advisers and the British Embassy have been broken off."

WORK OF SUBMARINES.

Captain and Five of Crew of British Ship Drown

London, May 29—The British steamer Spennymoor, 2,733 tons, Capt. G. Edington, of Newcastle, has been sunk by a German submarine and the Captain and five of the crew drowned. The Spennymoor was bombarded by eighteen shells fired from guns of the submarine and then finally was torpedoed.

Copenhagen, Maq 29—The Swedish sailing ship M. Roosval was torpedoed on Wednesday by a German submarine in the Skager Rack and the crew was brought into the port of Stavanger, Norway.

Stockholm, May 29—The Danish steamship Ely struck a German mine in the Baltic on Wednesday and sank off Soederarm. The crew was rescued and landed at Norrtelje.

Liverpool, May 29—The British liner Argyllshire, one of the largest freighters afloat, was torpedoed and seriously damaged by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands Thursday.

London May 29—The British steamer Cadeby has been torpedoed off Wolf Light by a German submarine. The crew of eighteen men, four passengers, and a stowaway took the boats later picked up by a fishing craft.

Paris, May 29— The French liner La Champagne ran aground yesterday on the French coast off St. Nazaire. All her 900 passengers were later landed at St. Nazaire.

The 900 passengers on La Champagne were negro troops who had been brought from French Guinea for service in France.

ANNUAL T. P. A. SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison Will Deliver Sermon to Post F. Tomorrow Night

Members of Post F. Travelers Protective Asociation, will attend the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow night when the pastor, Rev. Jno. Lee Allison, will deliver a special sermon. The following will be the order of service.

Organ Prelude
Hymn 486
Scripture
Prayer
Offertory Anthem by Choir
Hymn 483
Sermon to Post F Rev J.L. Allison D. D.,
Prayer
Vocal Solo, "Just for Today,' Miss Lillian G. Allison
Hymn 608
Benediction
Organ Postlude
Musical Director G. B. Kennedy
Organist Miss Edith Rotchford

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S. F. Dyson and Sons have secured from Grosset and Dunlap 50 of the best moving picture stories that have been and will be shown in this city. A free picture, 14 by 10, of your favorite film star will be given every purchaser of a 50 cent story book.

The greatest number of these books have been seen in moving pictures in Alexandria Theaters. The most popular books are "The Exploits of Elaine," which is running serially at the Richmond Theater, and the "Black Box," which is shown at the Surprise Theater every Saturday night.

The Dyson's are the only booksellers who handle this contract, and in order to secure one buy early. Sale only last two weeks.

See advertisement.

Game Warden Payne today arrested Embrey Tyler on the charge of violating the game laws in Fairfax county. He plead guilty as charged and was made to pay $9.80. As this was not the first time Tyler had violated the law, he was made to give bond for his observance of the laws in future.

GERMANS INVEST CITY OF PEREMYSL

General Hackensen Begins Bombardment of Western Forts

RUSSIANS HOLD OWN.

Petrograd Reports That After Fierce Fighting Invaders Retired, Leaving 3,000 Dead.

Berlin, May 29.—Premysl is now completely surrounded by Austro-German forces, except on the eastern side according to unofficial dispatches today.

General Hackensen began a new bombardment of the western forts Thursday afternoon. Traffic on the Premysl Lemburg railway is described as intermittent.

Great bodies of Russian troops are guarding the line immediately behind Premysl.

London, May 29—There now appear signs of increasing German activity on the long fighting line.

The bombardment of Ossoweic has been resumed in a determined manner, and there are many artillery and cavalry engagements near Edvabno and along the Narew front.

Petrograd reports that the Russian defense from Jaroslau all the way to the Roumania frontier has held its own, but that the Austro-German assaults are continuing without diminution of determination and vigor. The Germans advanced on Tuesday to Tomanovitz three miles east of Suzakow which is southeast of Premysl, but after a day of fierce fighting they retired, leaving 3,000 dead.

The official statement issued by the Russian general staff reports the use of gases by the Austro-German forces to cover their retreats.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Helpers' Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a lawn fete, to be held at Mrs. Park Agnew's home, 308 sotuh Pitt street, Tuesday, June 1st, from 7 to 10 p. m.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight to act upon the tax ordinance, adopted by the Common Council last Tuesday night.

There was an abundant supply of country produce in market this morning. The strawberry season is now at its height. Many cherries were also offered.

Elver Underwood, the son of John and Margaret Underwood, died at the home of his father this morning at St. Elmo. He was 38 years old. The funeral will be held Monday at three o'clock from his late residence.

In the Corporation Court today a decree was entered appointing H. Noel Garner special commissioner to ascertain the assets and liabilities of the firm of Hamilton & Co. and the interest of the late August H. Oehert in the said firm.

17-YEAR LOCUSTS COMING.

Five Maryland Counties Due For Visit This Year.

Washington, May 29.—Swarms of 17 year old locusts will visit five counties in Maryland next month, according to an announcement of the Department of Agriculture. The counties are Carroll, Cecil, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington.

Charlotte, Chesterfield, Fairfax, Powhatan, Prince Edward and Smith counties, Virginia, and New Castle county, Delaware, also will be on the calling list of these pests.

Almost the entire Atlantic seaboard, together with many Middle Western States, will be touched in spots by the locusts next month.

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SCHOOL HOLDS PAGEANT

Immense and Spectacular Festival Held Yesterday Before Crowd Estimated in the Thousands.

One of the most spectacular and beautifully arranged and possibly the largest affair of its kind ever seen in Alexandria was the May festival of the primary public school grades held yesterday afternoon at the new high school lot at the corner of Cameron and West streets. Tags were sold for the pageant at ten cents each and the affair was for the benefit of the school nurse.

A space of about a hundred by fifty yards in which the events took place was roped in to hold back the huge crowd which had collected some time before the commencement of the exercises to watch the line of nine hundred children from the first, second, third and fourth grades, the participants in the festival, file in, two by two, and march around the roped square.

Following the grand march, came a program of dances, exhibition drills, and "miniature festivals." A most pleasing panorama of color was made by all the children, each costumed perfectly for the event in which each took part, the Carnival of the Months, especially, bringing out a beautiful combination of bright and variegated colors. The perfect drilling of the tots was especially exemplified in the minuet and the Virginia reel in which a picture was made by the little colonials that could not have been prettier. The Maze drill and the athletic drill of the smlal boys on the program also showed this perfectly and made a hit with the spectators. The scenes from Indian life were remarkably executed by the fourth grade boys, and more beautiful scenes than the crowning of the May Queen and the May pole dance with its daisy-crowned little girls in the first and the brightly ribboned pole and little girls in the second were inconceivable.

In the second part of the program races and exhibition athletic events featured. The bag race by third grade boys was applauded highly, and the medicine ball relay and the field relay by the fourth grade girls, the first grade games, the potato race by the second grade, and the three-legged race were all wonderfully executed by the participants and brought out their share of applause. These athletic events were followed by the beautiful picture made by the flag pyramid, after which came the "Star Spangled Banner," as a finale.

Numerous old and new songs interpersed the events on the program they being sung by a chorus of nine hundred small children's voices assisted by the High School chorus, and selections played by the American Indian Guard Band, who led the procession to the high school lot, were also features.

The credit for the success of the pageant is due to the work of S. G. Blanton, whose wonderful ability for arranging affairs of the sort is always manifest, with the tireless co-operation of the primary grade teachers, without any of whom the affair could never have been presented so flawless or have been th wonderful success that it was.

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MONDAY
WHO PAYS
Coming Tuesday
ARIZONA
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THURSDAY
W. H. Farnum.
Samson
Not a Bible story
FRIDAY
The Devil

MUST NOW USE TROLLEY

Patrons of Washington And Old Dominion Railroad Will Take Electric Trains in This City.

Although no official notification has been given, it is generally understood that after twelve o'clock tonight all passengers for the Bluemont Division of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad will take the cars of the Washington-Virginia Company in this city and be transferred to cars of the Old Dominion Line where it strikes the main stem of the road between Alexandria and points in Fairfax and Loudoun counties. It is said that tickets for the Old Dominion line will be sold at certain stores on King street.

The Washington and Old Dominion Railroad will run two freight trains from the depot at Princess and Fairfax streets, to carry mail, freight and baggage, but passengers will be conveyed from this city by the trolley line. The charter of the company requires it to run two trains a day from the depot in this city.

It was stated some time ago that the road between Bluemont Junction and this city was to be elecrified, but it was supposed that that meant electric cars would be operated from the depot instead of steam, as at present.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Robert S. Barrett is now visiting her sister, in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Ida E. Harris, of Baltimore, is viisting friends in south Fairfax street.

Mr. George E. Markell's many friends regret that he has been sick for the past week.

Dr. C. E. Outcault and family have returned from a weeks' trip to West Virginia.

Mrs. Jesse Leadbeater has returned after a few weeks spent at Virginia Beach and Norfolk, Va.

Miss Jessica Callahan has returned ater a trip through the South for several weeks, and has improved to the delight of her friends.

Mrs. Kensey J. Hammond and Master Lewis Hammond, arrived today from Culpeper, Va., to attend the commencement exercises at the Episcopal High School.

Mrs. Joseph Sevier, wife of the former pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, is very ill at her home in Augusta, Ga. This news brings regret to her many friends here.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 20 of the By-Laws of the Seminole Land and Investment Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on the 7th day of June, 5 o'clock P. M., 1915, the following amendment to the By-Laws will be voted on, to wit;—

Section 14. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a first, second and third vice president, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary and Assistant Secretary and they shall each serve one year and until their successors are elected or appointed.

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CHILDREN'S RALLY DAY

Interesting Services Will be Held in the Methodist Episcopal Chruch South Tomorrow

At the Methodist Episcopal Church South tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Children's Day services will be held. The following program has been arranged:

Processional.
Recitation, Andrew Pettitt and Thelma Williams.
Song, By Juniors.
Lord's Prayer, By congregation.
Address, By Mary Trux.
Song, Pretty Little Daisies, Beginners.
Recitation, Dearest Gems of All, Roxie Brawner.
Solo, Cradle Roll Song, Marion Dienelt.
Baptism.
Address, By Superintendent.
Recitation, Children's Day, Edwina Carver.
Solo, Daisies, Helen Myers.
Concert Recitation, His Little Soldiers, Beginners.
Song by school, The Son of God Goes Forth to War.
Solo, We Sing Like the Birds, Edwin Cockey.
Recitation, By Marion Chilcott.
Carol, Little Birds Sweet Carols Sing, Primary Class.
Recitation, A Hero, John Bluett.
Recitation, We are Glad Today, Laura Peverill.
Song, Victory Through Grace, school.
Recitation, Soldiers of Strife, Donald Jameson.
Solo, Sunlight, Sweet Sunlight, Ellen Bruin.
Recitation, Swinging in the Sunlight, Dorothy Hinton.
Recitation, Put on the Whole Armor of God, Wilmer Myers, Edwin Stonnell, Thomas Nelson, Everett James.
Concert recitation, Sword of the Spirit, Laurie Bluett, Rosalie Fuller, Mable Colvin, Josephine Blake.
Solo, Sunbeams, Mary Davis, accompaniment by Elmer Davis, Violinest.
Recitation, Jesus' Sunbeams, Charlotte Essig, Christine Plaskett, Ruby Dettor, Mamie Colvin.
Recitation, Busy Bees, Margaret Robinson, Lucile Spencer.
Solo, Walk in the Sunlight, Mary Ella Pettit.
Recitation, The Sunlit Way, Irene Manley, Elizabeth Hibbs, Margaret Merchant, Margaret Gulland, Helen Bladen, Lula Hicks, May Ruch.
Song, Nature's Happy Voices, Juniors.
Offering speech, By Willard Bluett.—(Children's Day offering.)
Recitation, Give a Little Sunshine, Virginia Bladen, Louise Anderson.
Recitation, Beautiful Gem, Elizabeth Kern.
Solo, By Virginia Hunter.
Recitation, Good News to Tell, Virginia Steele, Genevieve Goods, Dorothy Steele, Effie Lyles.
Recitation, Giants to Fight, Elmer Davis, Chappell Dickert, Grafton Cockey, Edgar Dare, George Ayers, Grayson Hinton, Roy Goods.
Song, The Fight is on, School.
Benediction.

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SPECIMEN OF GERMAN KULTER.

The vaporings of Count Reventlow, published in his official organ and printed elsewhere in the Gazette, will not tend to strengthen Germany in the eyes of the world. In fact, they are calculated to throw water upon any sympathy which may be entertained for the Fatherland in the present titanic struggle. His views are said to be semi-official. It is hoped, however, that they are not, but merely expressions of the count himself.

The article referred to is coarse, lacking the polite terms used in true diplomacy. He reminds us of a bulldog growling and ready to jump at the throat of a man who is reasoning with its master.

The tenor of the article throughout is defiance of United States whether its protests be just or not. In substance he lets it be known that the German steamroller will be kept in operation, no matter who may innocently get in the way.

The rabid count alleges that interior difficulties in America will render the country impotent to take her part in case of foreign aggression. We do not know what he specifically refers to. He may assume that there are too many Germans in the United States to render it safe for the country to take up Teutonic insults and attacks upon our commerce which have resulted in death to Americans.

His attention could be called to the fact that after the sinking of the Lusitania and the drowning of over one hundred Americans many residents of cities of the United States who are of German birth hastened to apply for natualization papers. The count will find if a break occurs between America and Germany that the people will rise up with one accord to defend the flag.

It is now known that Germany presumed on internal troubles in England forcing that country to remain neutral while the Kaiser made a conquest of France. He had been told that the Irish question was about all Great Britain could handle at present. That, like the woman suffrage movement in that country, faded into insignificance when Germany defied Britain. America may be destined to dispel another illusion.

HINT TO OTHER SECTIONS OF STATE.

The men serving sentences in the Wise jail are being used by the authorities to work the roads within five or six miles of town. They have been working on the pike from Norton to Wise for two or three weeks.

How to dispose of persons who are determined to be stragglers in the march of life is a question which vexes every community. The jails in cities in Virginia are generally stocked with able-bodied men, white and black, who are given terms for all sorts of misdemeanors. According to state laws, they can be put to work on the public roads, but this is not resorted to as often as it could be, and hundreds are kept in prisons where they read, smoke, play cards and sleep until liberated. In winter some purposely make themselves candidates for jail in order to be housed during the inclement season.

Road guards make comparatively few requisitons on the jail of this city, although there are generally eligibles in that institution. During the summer of 1913 a number of inmates were serving ninety day sentences for misdemeanors, mostly for vagrancy. They were not called for. It seems that Wise county has solved the problem by putting such persons to work upon her roads.

Now that Alexandria has annexed a large area of adjoining territory, there is necessarily considerable work to be done on roads. In order to relieve the congestion in the jail, which occurs at times, prisoners might be given an airing on Hunting creek road, that running through West End, and on other highways in sections which the city will now be compelled to look after.

CRUTCHFIELD'S LESSON.

Following a "celebration" of the close of examinations and the approach of finals, three Richmond College students were yesterday fined by Justice Crutchfield in Richmond for disorderly conduct. It is said they gave fictitious names when arraigned before the justice.

They were charged specifically with insulting Mrs. Percy Forbes on Broad Street near the corner of Eighth Thursday afternoon. She was looking in a shop window, when the youngsters brushed against her. Later, as she was about to enter a jitney, two of the young men crowded in beside her. Then a policeman appeared on the scene and ordered the young men to alight. Two were fined $25 each and the other $10.

It was shown at the hearing that the students had been drinking in some of the Broad Street saloons, and Justice Crutchfield declared that he would have the police look into this phase of the case, the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to students.

The action taken by the Richmond justice was drastic. Tuition in the school of experience is costly, but in most cases what is acquired is lasting. Some students seem to suppose that they should be allowed to paint the town red upon the occasion of the closing of the institutions they attend. About twenty years ago a dozen youths, students in Washington University appeared in Alexandria early in the night and determined to let everybody know they were in town. They chartered a "great eastern" conveyance and rushed up and down King street whooping and yelling. They were soon in the hands of the police, who required them to leave $5 each for their appearance before the Police Court. The Mayor was sought and he held a nocturnal session for their benefit. They were made to pay for their fun and if they have made subsequent visits to the city their demeanor has been of a nature not to attract the attention of the authorities.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The British admiralty has ordered aeroplanes to the value of $16,000,000 in this country.

It is officially announced that an Austrian submarine boat was sunk by Italian torpedoboats in an engagement.

Austrian mobs in Trieste have wrecked the Italian shops and houses. Many Italians were victims of the mob's violence. The authorities are reported to have fled the town.

Elmer Beatty, for 20 years a farmer at the State Home for Girls, at Trenton, N. J., committed suicide Thursday by hanging in the barn at the institution.

The inference that the German-Turkish alliance proposes to begin a submarine warfare against vessels leaving the Suez Canal has been drawn from a note recently issued by the Turkish government.

Hundreds of volunteers including men more than 50 years of age, have reported to the military authorities at Frankfort in the past few days, making the specific request that they be permitted to serve against Italy.

Many Roman Catholic priests are enlisting in the Italian army to fight against the Austrians and Germans. Officials of the Roman war office declare that there are more volunteers than are needed.
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It is said in Liverpool that the report on the Nebraskan incident to be sent to Washington signed by Consul General Lee Washington, Naval Constructor McBride, and Lieut. Towers will state unequivocally that the ship was torpedoed.

President Wilson has decided to serve notice on all the warring factions in Mexico that conditions in that country have become intolerable and that unless they, themselves, compose the situation soon, some others mean may have to be employed to accomplish the result.

When other members of the family went to the barnyard on the Hitchner farm, near Franklinville, N. J., Thursday morning to water the horses, they found the body of Mrs. Carrie Hitchner, 56 years old, in the watering trough, where she is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning.

"Germany is bound to win," declared John G. Lamont, United States vice consul at Hamburg, on his arrival in New York yesterday. "Germany's resources are practically untouched," he said. "She has plenty of provisions, plenty of copper and plenty of everything else she needs. If necessary the Germans can put an army of 15,000,000 men in the field."

Despondent over the denunciation of her relatives because she had preferred charges of immorality against Harry Stewart, her stepfather, Nellie Walsh, 19 years old, was found lifeless Thursday morning in a gas-filled room at the Carlsbad Hotel, Atlantic City. All indications point to suicide.

The French ministry of marine issed the following statement this afternoon: "The Russian admiralty categorically denies the Turkish announcement that the warship Pantelemion was sunk in the Black Sea by a submarine. On the day that event is supposed to have taken place the Pantelemion was in a Russian port. Not a single Russian warship in the Black Sea has been sunk or damaged."

The German Legation at The Hague understands that Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare will be presented today. It is reported the German reply will ask the American government to confirm or deny that the Lusitania carried ammunition and that further communication will depend upon the reply from Washington.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Joe Harris, a negro, was convicted in the Hustings Court at Petersburg yesterday afternoon of the murder of Algie Malone, another negro, on March 7 and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church concluded its annual session at Newport News yesterday. Many miscellaneous subjects were considered at the final meeting. A resolution was adopted providing that the new synod of Appalachia be erected November 9 in the First Presbyterian Church at Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Wilbur King, 40 years old, was arrested yesterday at Nokesville, Prince William county, on the charge of an attempt to assault Mrs. Lucy G. Bailey, 18 years old. King was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. The attempted assault is alleged to have been committed Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bailey in the absence of her husband. King entered the farmhouse and upon finding his victim alone attacked her. Mrs. Bailey fought desperately and succeeding in finding a revolver, with which she defended herself. King is a married man and the father of five children.

In the past there have been adjustments of claims of the State against persons who have omitted certain properties for taxation. In other words, the accounts have been lumped and compromised. These compromises are without any authority of law and the State can come in at any time, reopen the case and demand that full and complete settlemnets for every year shall be made. The opinion is expressed by lawyers of marked ability that settlement on the basis of compromise is invalid, and will not serve as a barrier to the collection of whatever amount the examiners of record may disclose by making full and complete examinations.

Because Walter A. Johnson and Miss Mazie R. Allison, of Fauquier county, near the Clarke county line, desired to get married, Robert Simpers, of Fauquier county, is in trouble with the Clarke county authorities. Simpers also desired to marry the girl, but he was determined to marry Johnson. Mr. Johnson and Miss Allison drove to Millwood, Clarke county, Thursday night, and were married. Simpers met the couple as they were entering Berryville, after having been married. Simpers fired, it is said, seevral shots at the bride and groom, and then arrested them, announcing that he was a constable of Fauquier county. Magistrate John T. Crow, of Berryville, committed the groom to jail for the night, and the bride was turned over to the wife of Jailer Lupton. When Magistrate Crow heard the case yesterday he discharged Johnson and his bride and fined Simpers $75.

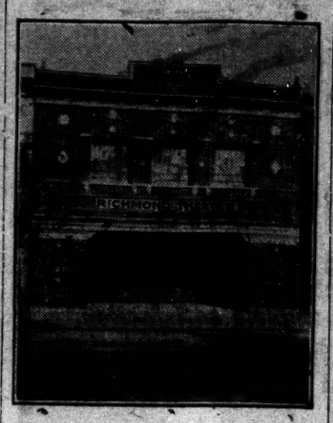
PHOTOGRAPHS

Special offer to school children 6 post cards and 1 folder photo for 75c
Have your picture made in your May day costume.

THE JAMESON STUDIO.
425 King Street

Memorial Day exercises were held at Manassas yesterday by Confederate veterans and members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The speakers were Col. Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax; C. J. Meetze and G. C. Round. The Texas flag was placed on the spot on Manassas battle field where General Barnhard E. Bee fell.

Richmond Theater



TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lubin presents Ormi Hawley, Louise Huff, Earl Metcalfe and Edgar Jones in,
A Romance of the Navy
Three reel feature.

The van Thornton Diamonds
Selig Drama Two Parts.

Sweedie Goes to College
Essanay Comedy

MONDAY
Broadway Favorites starring Fania Marinoff in,
The Lure of Mammon
Three acts

WEDNESDAY
Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in,
The Diamond From The Sky
$10,000 for a suggestion.

THURSDAY
Francis X. Bushman in,
The Accounting
Essanay drama in three acts produced in conjunction with the complete prize mystery story published in the Ladies' World Magazine.

COLONIAL BEACH
Decoration Day Trips
Steamer ST. JOHNS
The Queen of the Potomac
Saturday May 29th, 3 p. m.
Sunday, May 30th, 9:30 a. m.
Monday, May 31st, 9:30 a. m.
And every Saturday and Sunday thereafter until beginning of regular schedule, June 25th.
Fare: Adults, returning same day 50c; Stop over $1.00, Children one half fare.

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Evey day except Saturday and Sunday and Decoration Day at 7:30 p. m. Adults 25c, Children 15c.
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Schedule in effect May 30, 1915
For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.
Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.
NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

FOR SALE—Collapsible reed go-cart. Almost new. Original price, $10.00. Will sell for $4.50. Apply X Care of Gazette Office. 29-3t.

OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the granting by the City Council of Alexandria, to the person or persons, corporation or corporations, hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law, of the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the City of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles wires, conduits, cables and fixtures on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA:-

SECTION 1—That there shall be granted, in the manner prescribed by Section 1083f of the Code of Virginia of 1904, the rights and privileges on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, which are embodied in the following draft of an ordinance.

An ordinance granting to——— its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the city of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles, wires, conduits, cables and fixtures, on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the city of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:-

Section 1. That ,' its successors or assigns be and it is hereby granted the right to construct maintain and operate a general telephone system in the City of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles, wires, conduits, cables and fixtures, on, over, along, in under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose upon the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, as well as under those set forth in any ordinance of the City of Alexandria not in conflict with this ordinance.

SECTION 2.—That the location of poles, overhead fixtures, wires and cables, and the location, design and construction of conduits and manholes by virtue of this ordinance shall meet with the approval and be subject to the supervision and direction of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, and that the said ,its successors or assigns shall promptly replace and properly relay, of similar construction and similar material, under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, a sufficient area of any paving to make a complete and workmanlike job of any sidewalk, street or alley that may be necessary by reason of the erection or construction of said poles conduits or manholes or by reason of the abandonment of pole, conduit or manhole location, and shall keep the same in repair for a period of five years and upon the failure of the said its successors or assigns, so to do, after ten days notice in writing from the City Engineer to the said its successors or assigns, the City Council may repair such portion of the sidewalk, street or alley as may be necessary by reason of failure of the said ,its successors or assigns, to perform the above required conditions and hold the said ,its successors or assigns, liable for the cost of such repairs.

SECTION 3.—That the said its successors or assigns, shall have the right to lay an underground conduit with the necessary manholes and appliances, for a distance not in excess of four hundred feet from its central office as now or hereafter located all work in connection therewith to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets.

That the said ,its successors or assigns, shall at any time, or times, after twelve months written notice, commence the work of laying underground conduits with the necessary manholes and appliances.

The total amount of underground conduits which the said ,its successors or assigns, shall be required to lay during the life of this franchise shall not be in excess of seventy-eight hundred feet to be laid in such amounts and at such times as may be ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, provided that the said ,its successors or assigns, shall not be required by said City Council of Alexandria to lay the total amount herein provided for in a less period than three years from the commencement of this franchise.

In the event that City Engineer and the Committee on Streets and the said ,its successors or assigns, cannot agree, in ninety days from the date of the service of the aforesaid notice upon the location of said underground conduits, then and in that event a third person shall be chosen arbitrator by the City Engineer, the Committee on Streets, and the said ,its successors or assigns, whose decision as to the location of said underground conduits shall be final and binding on the City Council of Alexandria and the said ,its successors or assigns

In the event that the City Engineer the Committee on Streets and the said its successors or assigns, are unable to agree upon an arbitrator within ten days, then and in that event the said arbitrator shall be appointed by the Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the state of Virginia, and his decision as to the location of said conduits shall be final and binding on the City Council of Alexandria and the said its successors or assigns. The compensation of any arbitrator chosen under this section shall be paid by the said its successors or assigns.

SECTION 4—That the schedule of rates for local exchange service now in force at Alexandria, Virginia, by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia shall not be increased during the life of the franchise hereby granted without the consent of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or such other body as may have jurisdiction over telephone local exchange rates in the State of Virginia.

And the said , its successors or assigns, agrees to give to the City Council of Alexandria at least ninety days notice in writing of any application to increase local exchange rates, to be made to the State Corporation Commission or to any other body having jurisdiction over telephone local exchange rates in the State of Virginia.

SECTION 5.—That the said its successors or assigns, shall furnish to the City Council of Alexandria twelve telephones, free of charge to be located in such City offices, engine houses, schools or police stations within the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, as may be designated by the said City Council of Alexandria, or at the Alms House of the City of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria; the free service shall be for municipal business to all telephones within the area to which local service is furnished to the subscribers of its successors or assigns in the City of Alexandria.

SECTION 6—Said its successors or asigns, shall at all times be subject to the City ordinances now in existence, or which may be hereafter passed relative to the use of its streets, sidewalks, public alleys and other public ways and places, and the said its successors or assigns, agrees by accepting this franchise that the City Council of Alexandria shall retain and reserve all its rights, powers and jurisdiction which it may exercise under its police powers.

SECTION 7—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for twenty-five years, unless sooner forfeited, and unless this franchise is renewed in the manner provided by law, the said ,its successors or assigns, shall upon the termination of the franchise remove its poles wires, conduits and cables from, on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, sidewalks, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, and shall replace the portion of said streets, side walks, public alleys and other public ways and places occupied by it. under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets in good condition and of like material, within a reasonable time; or in case of failure so to do the City Council of Alexandria may have the said work done and the expenses there of shall be paid by the said its successors or assigns,.

SECTION 8—That whenever requested by the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, the said its successors or assigns, shall, within sixty days, furnish an accurate detailed statement of the number and location of its poles, the number of cross arms on each, the number of wires and cables thereto attached, and the location of all its subways, conduits and manholes, the kind size and approximately the tensile strength of supporting or service wires, and the voltage employed, together with such other information in connection with its plant as may be considered necessary by the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets.

SECTION 9.—The said its successors or assigns, agrees and binds itself or themselves to hold the City Council of Alexandria free and harmless from liability, from any and all damages that may accrue to any person or persons, or corporation or corporations, on account of injury or damage to person or property growing out of the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair or operation of the works and fixtures hereby authorized, and whenever the City Council is liable therefor and shall be sued for damage either independently or jointly, with said its successors or assigns, on account thereof, the said , its successors or assigns, upon notice to it or them by the City Council of Alexandria, will defend the City Council of Alexandria in such suit, and in the event of a judgment being obtained against the City Council of Alexandria, either independently or jointly with the said its successors or assigns, on account of acts or omissions of the said its successors or assigns, then the said its successors or assigns, will pay such judgment with all costs and will hold the City Council of Alexandria harmless therefrom.

SECTION 10—That the top gain on the poles erected, or space in the conduits constructed, under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reserved, free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telephone or Police Telegraph System now or hereafter owned maintained or leased by said City provided the said wires are placed and maintained in such a manner as may be prescribed by the said its successors or assigns, and in no case used to carry electric light or high tension currents.

SECTION 11—The privileges hereby granted are given upon the following further conditions:-

(a) That the said its successors or assigns, will, within six months from the date of approval by the Mayor of the City of Alexandria of the final ordinance granting the privileges herein contained, begin operations under the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

(b) That the said its successors or assigns, shall before commencing operations under the provisions of this ordinance execute a bond with security to be approved by a majority of the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful construction and putting into operation, and for the proper maintenance of the plant and works necessary to secure efficiency of public service at reasonable rates, and to protect the City Council of Alexandria from damages arising from suit or otherwise, for which the said its successors or assigns, is or are responsible.

SECTION—2.—That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the city of Alexandria, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the City Council to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing sections, and, in addition he shall in such advertisement invite bids for the frachise, privileges, and rights proposed to be granted in the said ordinance; all costs incurred in the granting of this franchise shall be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the person or corporation to whom the grant of this franchise is finally made.

The City Council will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Every bidder will be required to file with his or its bids a certified check for three hundred dolars, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for the use of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check will be returned to said bidder on the rejection of said bid, or if the bid be accepted and the above franchise awarded him or it, the said certified check will be returned on the delivery to the City Council of Alexandria of the bond mentioned in subsection (b) of Section 11 above, and on payment of the costs mentioned in this section. The bids are to be delivered to the presiding Officer of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria at the day and hour of the next regular session of said Body in open session, to be held next after such advertisement shall be completed which bids by said presiding officer shall be then, and there presented to the said City Council, to be dealt with and acted on in the mode prescribed by law.

SECTION 3.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council, March 9th 1915.

HOWARD W. SMITH President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1915

HENRY K. FIELD, President

Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Bids are invited for the franchise, privileges and rights proposed to be granted by the above ordinance, which bids are to be in writing and are to be delivered on the 22nd day of June, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria in open session.

The City Council shall be reimbursed for the cost of this advertisement by the person or corporation to whom the grant is finally made, which person or corporation shall pay all costs incurred in the granting of this franchise 4.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Every bidder will be required to file with his or its bid a certified check for three hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for the use of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check will be returned to said bidder on the rejection of said bid, or if the bid be accepted and the above franchise awarded him or it the said certified check will be returned on the delivery to the City Council of Alexandria of the bond mentioned in subsection (b) of Section 11 above, and on the payment of the cost mentioned in Section 2 of the aforesaid ordinance.

Daniel R. Stansbury
Clerk of Common Council

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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

WOMEN'S COLLEGES.

Alleged That Institutions Contribute to Race Suicide.

Separate colleges for women in the United States should be abolished and coeducation substituted, according to Prof. Roswell Johnson and Bertha J. Stutzmann of the University of Pittsburgh.

This conclusion is based on the charge that women's colleges contribute largely to race suicide among the best elements of the American population.

In support of this contention the records of Wellesley College have been analyzed and the results published in the June number of the Journal of Heredity, the organ of the American Gentic Association of this city.

The investigators found that twenty years after graduation fewer than one half of the girls have married. These have borne only one and one-half children each.

Taking all the students into account and allowing enough time to elapse so that it is probable they will bear no more children, the investigators next found that the Wellesley girls contribute less than one child each to the race; that is, they do not even reproduce their own number. And the honor students, who from a eugenic point of view, are assumed to be the pick of the lot, do only about a third as well as this.

To maintain a stationary population the writers say that every married woman should bear four children. From this point of view they believe that the women's colleges are hastening the extinction of the old American stock.

The colleges are blamed for failure to give girls an opportunity to meet young men and for failure to make them desirous or competent to be wives and mothers. It is shown statistically that the marriage rate of "coeds" is considerably better and it is remarked that at Wellesley the students are forbidden to receive men callers even on Sunday, their only free day.

Viewed as to marriageability, the investigators consider a women most attractive during her college years and they declare it of vital importance that young men should be allowed to meet her in that period.

Women's colleges are a historic blunder it is stated.

"The separation of sexes in different colleges and the failure to teach girls domestic science are contrary to the interests of society and the race," say the investigators. "Parents are urged to send their daughters to coeducational universities or at least to semi-coeducational ones, such as Harvard and Columbia, where they will have some opportunity to meet superior young men," pending the time when women's colleges will be reorganized on lines more likely to safeguard the future of the race.

JEWELRY CARTED OFF

She Had Put Her Diamonds, Valued at $600, in Waste Paper Basket for safety

Philadelphia, May 28—To safe guard her jewelry during her absence Mrs. Mabel Nelson, of No. 2227 N. Nineteenth street, put rings and other jewelry valued at nearly $600 in a small chamois bag and placed the bag in a waste paper basket before she started down town on a shopping trip Wednesday afternoon. She forgot about the hiding place of the jewelry when she returned.

Early yesterday the rubbish collector appeared and Mrs. Nelson dumped the contents of the basket into the rubbish box. She did not discover her loss until last evening when she went to put some of the jewels on. Then she remembered where she had placed them. The police of the Thirty first district were asked to help find the missing jewelry. They will send policemen today to all the waste paper warehouses to search for them. Including in the list are two diamond rings, one valued at $150 and the other $130.

STEAMSHIP IN FLAMES.

San Francisco, May 29.—A radio report received here last night said the steamer Mackinaw was on fire off Port Reyse, 30 miles north of San Francisco.

The United States Coast Guard cutter McCulloch is preparing to go to her assistance.

The Mackinaw sailed from this port late yesterday for Portland, Ore.

San Francisco, May 29.—The Robert Dollar steamship Mackinaw is safe off Moutara after a night of terror from fire aboard her, according to a wireless received by the owners today from Capt. W. C. Krebs.

It was assumed here from the captain's message that the fire had been extinguished.

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Auction Sale of valuable tract of land in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, near the northern limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 29th day of April, 1915, in the chancery cause of Elizabeth Darling, Guardian etc., vs. Lillian E. Darling, et als., therein depending, the undersigned who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 3 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915 all that lot or parcel of land on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, near the north line of the corporation of Alexandria, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by the executors of A. C. Cazenove to John Withers and running thence with said Withers' line north 84 1-2 degrees east 41 1-4 poles to the said Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, thence with said Turnpike north 24 degrees west 27 1-2 poles, more or less, to the line of the lot assigned to the heirs of Angus W. McDonald by the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Alexandria Co., Virginia, in the chancery cause of Funston vs. McDonald; thence with the said line south 84 1-2 degrees west to the old "Georgetown Road"; thence south 4 1-2 degrees east with the said road to the beginning, containing five (5) acres, three (3) roods and twenty four (24) perches, and being Lot numbered one, assigned to the heirs of David Funston by the Commissioners mentioned in the above mentioned suit, and confirmed by degree of the said Circuit Court entered November 6 1879; the late Selwood Darling having died seized and possessed of said property.

Terms of Sale:—One fourth cash and the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full, or at the option of the purchaser all cash may be paid Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

CRANDAL MACKEY
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
THOS. H. PATTERSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, George H. Rucker Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the above mentioned Special Commissioners of Sale has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the above mentioned decree.

GEORGE H. RUCKER,
Clerk.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By vitue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered May 10th 1915 in the chancery cause of Samuel P. Fisher, Admr. c. t. a. etc vs John P. Steiner, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1915, in front of the Royal Street entrance of the market building Alexandria Virginia, the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:-

Beginning on the north side of King street at the east wall of the tenement and lot of ground now occupied by the Alexandria National Bank (formerly occupied by Isaac Eichberg as a dry goods store) and running thence east on King street fifteen (15) feet more or less to the line of the tenment and lot ofground formeriy owned and occupied by William Arnold, thence north parallel with Royal street thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less, thence west parallel with King street fifteen (15) feet more or less the length of the first line and thence south in a direct line thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less to the beginning; together with the improvements thereon.

Begnning at the north east corner of the above described lot of ground and running thence west with the north line of said land 15 feet more or less to the north west corner thereof; thence north with west line of said land extended 11 feet 9 inches more or less to a point south of the southern line of Jones' lot and 15 feet distant therefrom, thence east parallel with King street 15 feet more or less to a point in east line extended of said above described lot of ground and thence south with said east line extended to the place of beginning; together with the improvements thereon; subject however to the condition contained in the deed from Lizzie G. Chewning, widow to J. P. Steiner and others recorded in Deed Book No. 49 page 556 of the land records of said city.

The above described two parcels of land being known as premises no 323 King street and will be sold as one parcel.

Lots No. 57 and 58 Block No. 5 in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof which is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., Sept, 1908 in Liber A No 7 folio 146 et seq:

Lot of ground in Alexandria county, Virginia, designated and known as lot numbered 674 in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray", (now the town of Potomac), surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, which is duly recorded among the Records in the office of the clerk of the Court for Alexandria County in Liber O. No. 4 folio 440, etc.

The terms of sale: 1-3 of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The deferred instalments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers thereof, and secured by the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full or said notes be secured by deed of trust upon the property.

Conveyances to be at the cost of the purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON
SAMUEL P. FISHER
Commissioners of sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Special Commissioners has given bond as required in the above suit with sufficient security.

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FOR RENT—Very nice front room on second floor, furnished, one or two gentlemen, 713 Cameron street. 21-3t.

FOR RENT—Brick stable, three stalls, concrete floor. Suitable for garage near northwest corner St. corner King and Payne streets, or Asaph and Princess streets. Apply 411 north Washington street. E. E. Downham. 16-tf.

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